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INDIANS WIN FINAL GAME OF SEASON

In Fast Game Here Saturday William and Mary Defeats Aviation Corps Boys by a Score of 4 to 0

SETTLE BATTING KING

With Average of .304 Cops Gold Baseball Given by Coach Peachy. Johnson Close Second. Average of Varsity

Last Saturday the Indians defeated the Aviation Corps in an "unscheduled game" by the score of 4-0. The Indians had their big inning in the second stanza, when Tally got life on an error, went to third on James' hit through second, and crossed the rubber when Parrish put down a neat bunt. Fentress, next up, drew a pass; each man advanced a sack on Garrett's infield sacrifice, and came in on W. W. Johnson's hit through third. After this inning the Indians seemed to slow up and could not hit the pill.

At no time during the game were the soldiers in danger of scoring, Settle was master all the way. A stab by W. W. Johnson of a line drive was the feature of the game.

Score by innings:

Indians—0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
A. C. —0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Strike outs, by Settle, 9; Richmond 7. Base on balls, Richmond 2, (Fentress); Settle, 0. Two-base hits—W. W. Johnson, Thomas. Left on base—W. M. 1; A. C. 1. Hits—off Settle, 5 (Thomas 2, Knight 2, Dalgner 1); off Richmond 4, (W. W. Johnson 2, James 1, Parrish 1). Errors—W. & M. 1; A. C. 2.

SETTLE BATTING KING

With the close of the championship season a week ago, the batting averages of the varsity showed that Settle was leadnig by the grand average of .304, thus winning the gold baseball offered by Peachy, former coach, to the man of the varsity who should lead his team in the stick department. From the start the race was very exciting and close, and was not decided until the last swatmath. W. W. Johnson follows closely on

Settle's heels making the same number of hits but is credited with two more times at bat than the big twirler. Only one other man batted over two hundred besides the men above, this was Garrett with a .204 batting average. Garrett was the lead off man, and throughout the year was a consistent base-getter. Settle justly deserved the gold ball. His clouts were often for extra bases and very consistent in championship games.

A short review of the season finds the writer of this article optimistic. The season closed with the team playing .500 ball—very good for one which had only one letter man back and just a few reliable subs to form a nucleus; without a coach or any other seasoned advice. Of the three championship affairs lost, only one was lost by a wide margin. Of the other two, one was a twelve inning battle and the other lost by the score of 3-2 in the ninth inning. The extra inning affair, which was with Richmond College (Champions) goes to show that although the Indians were coachless and scarce of seasoned material, the team made a remarkable showing by tieing for second place with the Hampden-Sidney Tigers. The batting averages of the varsity follow:

	AB	H	P
Settle	36	11	304
W. W. Johnson	38	11	289
Garrett	49	10	204
Love	43	9	188
Brooks	35	7	185
Tally	19	3	157
Fentress	40	6	150
Parrish	37	5	135
Hillard	22	2	091
James	13	1	077
R. J. Johnson	18	1	055

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Dr. Battle, of Charlottesville, to Give Baccalaureate Sermon. Dances to be Given by Contillion Club and Kappa Sigmas. Hon.

Clarence Hodson Will Address Graduates

Commencement exercises will begin at William and Mary Saturday June 8, at eight o'clock p. m. For four full days joy, pleasure and happiness will be much in evidence on our campus.

On Saturday night the Cotillion Club will give the annual dance, and much pleasure is anticipated from this night of amusement. It is usually one of the gay affairs of finals at college, and surely as much can be looked for this year.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the College chapel there will be held one of the most impressive numbers of finals. At this hour Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Charlottesville, Va., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Battle is a minister of wide reputation and is also known for his splendid oratorical powers. We may be sure that he will have some thing worth while for all of Williamsburg's people to hear, and feel sure that he will speak to a full house.

On Monday at 10 a. m., exercises will be resumed and the presentation of a marble pedestal to the college by the Senior Class will take place. This feat is carrying out the custom of many previous classes of the College, who usually leave some gift as a mark of gratitude and respect to the faculty for their many kindnesses to them.

Immediately following this will come the planting of the ivy, so fond to the memory of every son of William and Mary, around the west end of old Brafferton dormitory. This will be carried out with the usual ceremonies and promises to be very interesting.

Again, at three o'clock the same day, music will be furnished by a battleship band. This concert will be held on the campus, and no one living in Williamsburg needs to be told of what these bands can do,

for they have been favoring us from time to time with their choice selections for the past few years. The end of a perfect day will begin at nine o'clock p. m., when the Kappa Sigma dance begins, of course this will be enjoyed largely by the young folks, yet not infrequently do we find fathers and mothers unable to withstand the temptations of such an event, and consequently they too, succumb to the charm of the mortal Terpsichore. As this is a gay time for all when old students return and bring their wives and sweethearts to partake of a night of joy, dancing will continue far into the early morning when all will retire in order to be ready to begin at an early hour the last day of celebrating.

On Tuesday, a. m., the last day of finals, at eleven o'clock, the alumni of the college will hold their annual gathering. These events are always looked forward to with much pleasure both by the faculty and the alumni. It is not yet certain by whom their address will be made, but it will be by some distinguished son of the college.

In order to remind the alumni that athletics are not dead at William and Mary, they will be shown some rare baseball on Cary field at three o'clock in the afternoon. At this hour the faculty will cross sticks with the varsity and work hard for nine innings. And the good part of this thing is, there won't be any examinations when it is over.

But the event of most interest to many, especially the Seniors, will begin at eight o'clock. This will be the address to the graduating class by the Hon. Clarence Hodson, of New York. Mr. Hodson is a prominent lawyer and banker of that city, and is noted for his philanthropic and public spirited ideas.

Immediately following Mr. Hod-

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ENLARGE FLAT HAT

At a recent meeting of the Flat Hat staff it was decided to enlarge the paper. Mr. Hampton, of the Gazette, has already offered a fair proposition to the management. He is heartily in favor of the plan.

Letter from "Over There."

The following letter was received by D. G. Tyler from last year's editor of the Flat Hat, who is now in France:

Dear "Judge":

"Although I believe you owe me a letter, I thought it wouldn't do any harm to drop you a few lines anyway.

"I am wondering how the boys feel about the assurance that the old campus will be adorned next year by those who are required by law to wear dresses. Since I have been over here, I have seen traditions and theories laid one after another on the shelf. On receiving the news of W. & M.'s becoming a "co-ed." affair, I just say nothing, and add another broken tradition to my list.

"Things never cease to happen over here, and last Sunday both Professor Bennett and I happened at the same time and at the same place in Paris that day. We had a hasty visit to the many places of interest, and both of us wanted to stop to see your friend there for a few minutes, but he was in the same fix as myself. Both of us lost the name and address. I know you will accuse me of not being careful, but sometimes I have five minutes to pack up and get on the road, and as you will imagine, it does not take many packings to leave behind about everything you have. I have lost enough stuff

since I have been in the army to start a department store. If you will send the address again I will promise not to lose it and will deliver your "sentiments distingués," if I get to the gay city another time.

"As ever,

Cecil R. Heflin
care C. S., S. O. S.
A. E. F. France."

SENIOR-JUNIOR MEETING

At a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior classes last Wednesday night, it was decided that a new and impressive feature be added to the commencement exercises. The Seniors will give the power, which they have held this year, to the Juniors. This ceremony will take place some evening immediately after supper upon a spot that is known to be haunted with the spirits of departed "braves." The Seniors and Juniors will appear in their tribal raiment, and after smoking the pipe of "peace" and burying all past enmity, the Seniors will surrender their symbol of power—a tomahawk—to the Juniors. The Chiefs of the two tribes will do the presenting and accepting of this weapon.

When the tomahawk has been accepted by the Juniors the Seniors will retire and leave the new men in possession of the camp. "Chief" Joyner will lead the new tribe and "Alf" Mapp will be the Chief of the passing braves.

MARINES VISIT CAMPUS

Last Thursday a regiment of U. S. Marines from "somewhere" hiked to Williamsburg and made their camp on the campus. This well-disciplined body of fighters and their camp made a very beautiful picture on the old field and under the venerable trees of our alma mater. We were somewhat surprised to find that only a few of the regiment that came up last year were on this hike—most of them being "over there." Saturday afternoon they held a dress parade on the Court House green and showed the patriots of Williamsburg the way they would drill in that grand review in Berlin.

The men seemed delighted with our college and the town. Many of them had long heard of them and longed to visit these "Cradles of the Republic." They broke camp at six-thirty Sunday morning and left us, with best wishes of good luck and Godspeed in their noble task.

PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY

On May 11th a splendid program on the life and works of Shakespeare was rendered by the Philomathean Society. At the same meeting the officers for the next term were elected with the following result: President W. W. Johnson; Vice President, N. E. Wicker; Secretary, R. J. Johnson; Treasurer, M. D. Foster; Chaplain, M. W. Deer; Sergeant-at-arms, R. J. Parrish; Executive Committee, C. T. Perkins, J. T. Jones; Literary Critic, W. H. Cheatham; Parliamentary Critic, R. J. Parrish.

The Society by unanimous action, instructed the president-elect to offer the Philomathean Hall to the girls, who will be at college next session, for their literary activities.

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"Monk" Ellis is now with the
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H. S. Fentress spent the week-
end at his home in Norfolk.

B. H. Neblett spent several days
at Camp Lee last week, visiting
his brother, W. E. Neblett.

The Red Cross Ball, which was
given at the Colonial Inn Satur-
day night, was a great success.

Dr. A. W. McWhorter, of the
Hampden-Sidney faculty, was the
guest of Dr. Wilson last Sunday.

C. E. Major spent last week-end
with us on the campus. Major
enlisted in the navy some time ago.

The ladies of the city gave the
visiting enlisted men a reception
last Friday night in the College
library.

The Red Cross drive is on! Boys
get behind them and help fight the
kaiser at home. Beat him here
and the fellows "over there" will
do their part.

N. J. Webb paid us a short visit
over Sunday. Webb is now in the
navy, stationed at the Portsmouth
Navy Yard. All of us were glad
to grasp the hand of "Nat" be-
cause he is one of William and
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